## **IDAHO**

Law Fuels Tax Law, Chapter 24.

Definitions Motor fuel: gasoline, special fuels, or other fuels that propel motor vehicles [Sec. 63-2401(14)]

Gasoline: mixture of volatile hydrocarbons suitable as a fuel for the propulsion of motor vehicles ... and includes gasohol but does not include special fuels. [Sec. 63-2401(9)] Gasohol: gasoline containing a mixture of at least 10% blend anhydrous ethanol. [Sec. 63-2401(8)] Special fuels: all fuel suitable as fuel for diesel engines, or a compressed or liquefied gas obtained as a byproduct in petroleum refining or natural gasoline manufacture. [Sec. 63-2401(20)]

Tax Rate  $25\phi$  per gallon. [Sec. 63-2405]

Tax Breaks Tax rate on gasohol reduced by maximum of 10%,

depending on the ratio of ethanol to gasoline. Tax rate on special fuels designed for use in diesel engines reduced by ratio calculated by dividing agriculture-related fuel by total fuel subject to

taxation. [Sec. 63-2405(2)]

Exemptions Off-highway agricultural use, other nonhighway uses

exempt from special fuels tax. [Sec. 63-2401(19)]

Gasohol Treated as a motor fuel, not special fuel.

Special Provisions

Vehicles powered by gaseous fuels have as an option in lieu of special fuels tax an annual fee at the following rates: \$60 for vehicles 8000 lbs. or less; \$89 for vehicles 8001-16,000 lbs.; \$179 for vehicles

16,001-24,000 lbs.; and \$208 for vehicles over

24,000 lbs. [Sec. 63-2424]

For tax purposes, 1 therm equals 1 gallon of liquid, and 4.25 lbs. propane equals 1 gallon of liquid. Gaseous fuels converted to equivalent Btus per

gallon:

Gasoline = 127,000 Btus per gallon Propane = 92,000 Btus per gallon Natural gas = 100,000 Btus per gallon To determine tax rate, divide gaseous fuel type Btu by gasoline Btu, multiply by tax rate  $(25\phi)$  to obtain the tax rate per therm for natural gas and per 4.25 lbs. propane fuel.

Property Tax registered.

Motor vehicles are exempt when properly [Sec. 63-602J]